

CREW IN PERIL IN MOTOR BOAT RACE

Craft Capsizes and Men Swim to Shore.

THE MARGUERITE IS SMASHED

Driven on Rocks by Rough Seas at Monte Carlo—Joliette III Declared Winner.

MONTE CARLO, April 10.—The first day of the Monaco regatta showed that whatever excellent qualities racing motorboats may possess, they are not the safest of craft when white horses begin to appear on the sea.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning all looked well for racing. The few auto-boats darting about in the bay seemed to be in excellent condition. The sun shone brightly over all.

The first race was run to Nice and back for cruisers of six metres, fifty centimetres.

Punctually at 9:30 o'clock the fleet of tiny craft got swiftly away. The starters were the Avenir VII, the Lanturru, the Muguette, the Marguerite, the Titan IV, the Joliette III, the Chariot d'Antibes I, the De la Haye VI, the Takumono, and the De la Haye V.

Boats Begin Race.

An hour later it was the turn of the racing boats of under eight metres to run their 100 kilometres round Pentagone.

By the time the racing craft were in line a moderate breeze set in. The competitors were the Gobron, the Palasota II, the Rapire, the Mariotti, the Antoinette II, and the Billancourt.

The gun sounded and away went the whole fleet.

Buried beneath the waves the Gobron ran into a punt, sprang a leak, and was towed ashore.

The Mariotti was also damaged and towed ashore.

In sheets of the white foam flecking the bay all the boats were momentarily lost sight of. The Rapire was seen to reach the first buoy, but afterward could not be sighted, and of the five which had gone away only two could be traced.

Race Is Stopped.

The torpedo Dart and several tugs rushed about across to Pentagone. Guns were fired to stop the race, and on all hands signs of the utmost confusion were shown.

One by one the racers got back to port. The owners of all had a piteous tale, and said no autoboot of special could possibly progress in such weather.

In the race for cruisers all went well as far as Nice. It was a following sea or just on the quarter, and even the smallest craft could well make headway.

When the Nice buoy was rounded, however, matters became different. Some of the boats ran into Nice in despair, others made for Villefranche, while two only struggled on in the teeth of the wind—the Joliette III and the Marguerite.

The Marguerite was leading magnificently, when off Cap d'All she shipped a wave that struck her against the stern, and she was thrown overboard.

The wind-threw the motor out of action and left her at the mercy of the wind.

A Fierce Struggle.

Oars were out and a fierce struggle began. The sea and wind were setting her on shore, only a few hundred yards distant.

The owner and machinist toiled to keep her off. Their labor was of no avail, however, as they gradually approached the huge rocks.

Seeing they could do nothing more to save the craft, the owner and crew took steps to save themselves. The Marguerite, poised for an instant on a long, rolling crest, which brought her thin hull down upon the jagged points.

Again and again huge rollers picked her up and smote her against the rock until there was nothing left but a few staves and the badly mangled motor to mark the spot.

The occupants had scrambled ashore when she first struck.

Meanwhile the Joliette III proceeded leisurely toward the winning line, avoiding with rare ingenuity the embarrassing waves, and, to the astonishment of all who thought the race was annulled, was declared the winner of the event.

The general opinion was that autoboot people are moving too fast. It is pointed out that all last year's meetings were favored with exceptionally fine weather and in consequence skippers jumped to the conclusion that nothing was too bad for them.

The result was that the first capful of wind disturbed all calculations.

SENATOR O. H. PLATT IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, Conn., April 10.—Dr. W. J. Ford, attending United States Senator O. H. Platt, gave out the following bulletin this morning concerning the condition of the patient:

"The Senator has passed a very satisfactory night and I think I am justified in saying there is a slight improvement. The fluid in the pleural cavity is not increasing so far as can be ascertained, and the strength of the patient appears to be very well maintained. His condition, however, remains extremely critical."

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COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN TRIENNIAL MEETING

Reception in Honor of Delegates This Afternoon and Session of Executive Committee This Evening. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster's Address.

The first business session of the fifth triennial meeting of the National Council of Women of the United States will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Pythian Temple.

A reception to the council will be held at the Shoreham from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon, and tonight, at the same hotel, an executive session will be held by the officers of the council.

Yesterday afternoon the first session of the meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock in the First Congregational Church by its president, Mrs. Mary Wood Swift. Women of international fame were present, and addresses outlining the purposes and ambitions of the council were made by such well known women as Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, and Mrs. May Wright Sewall.

Ovation to Miss Anthony.

Mrs. Susan B. Anthony, the foremost worker in the movement for woman suffrage, was given a great ovation by the council when she appeared, and when she arose to make an address, the meeting was swept by a storm of applause, the women present waving their handkerchiefs to her for several minutes.

After the invocation by Mrs. S. D. La Petra, Mrs. E. B. Cramer read from Proverbs a description of the ideal woman, and commented on the Scripture by saying the woman did not practice race suicide.

Mrs. Foster's Address.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster spoke on the origin of the council, and said in part: "The women of the Woman's Suffrage Association met and conceived the idea of the landing together all the women for the uplifting of humanity. A meeting was held in Washington in 1888. The stateswoman who constructed it was Mrs. May Wright Sewall, building an edifice which seemed impossible. Its first president was Frances E. Willard, gentle as a saint, and yet bold as any warrior. The organization has always received a benediction from her presidency."

"The women of this movement have conceived great ideals, and have steadied their more timid sisters in their adherence to them. They have sought to guide women into the light of the truth on the plane in which they live."

"Every creed is here in this council and every woman may stand for her own. In no non-Christian country could such an organization have been born, nor in any country except a republic. Popular government and woman suffrage were born in Christian gospel, Christ said to all: 'Ye are brethren,' and Paul said of Christ, 'In Him there is neither male nor female.'"

"You will say that I should have nothing to say about this suffrage matter and that I am only an adjunct. This is true and it is wrong, but it will be different when the country knows enough. You will say that the church does not take this stand, but the church and Christianity are not one and the same. I brought my children into the world and gave them the same liberty that it does not give me the same liberty."

Not a New Thought.

"It is no new thought that actuates the National Council of Women," said Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, Va. "Johnson has said that a coincidence of thought may easily happen without any communication, since there are



MRS. J. ELLEN FOSTER, Speaks to National Council of Women on Suffrage.

many occasions on which all reasonable men think alike." To form a common working center, where this agreement may take active form, is the object of this council.

"Thirty-five years of active club life has wonderfully bridged the chasm that has separated women into social and religious cliques. If club life has done more than this it has justified its existence. Much good is yet to be done in bringing these various cults to appreciate the good in others."

A night session was held at the Hebrew Temple under the auspices of the local chapter of the National Jewish Council of Women. Mrs. Joel Hillman presided. Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Mrs. Hugo Rosenberk, Mrs. Joseph Stein, and Mrs. Hannah Solomon made addresses. Music was rendered by Mrs. Frank Byram, Miss Francesca Kaspar, Prof. Anton Kaspar, and Miss White.

COLORED MAN SHOT IN SHOULDER AND SIDE

With two gunshot wounds in his shoulder and left side near his heart, Calvin Lanor, colored, thirty-nine years old, of 127 Nineteenth street northwest, was taken to the Georgetown University Hospital last night.

He was brought from Virginia in a wagon by persons who picked him up on a roadway near Knoxville Station. It is said Lanor engaged in an altercation with a man named McQuade, another negro, in Virginia, and received the injury.

McQuade is said to live within the bounds of the Third precinct.

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VIOLETS LACKING FOR GAY EASTER

Florists in Despair Over Slump in Supply.

SUN DRYING UP THE BEDS

American Beauties and Lilies Will Probably Take Place of Customary Blue Flowers.

Washington florists are preparing to strike terror to the feminine heart, for it is whispered that an Easter without violets is imminent. In many seasons gone violets have been few, but in this there is promised a genuine violet famine.

This most unusual and deplorable state of affairs has been brought about by the fact that the sun is swiftly bleaching the violet beds of local florists and even now, instead of the rich, deep-colored flower, the plants are carrying violets that are almost lavender and, when worn, have the appearance of being withered.

With few exceptions Washington florists declare there will be either no violets in two weeks' time or the supply will be so small that one will hardly be able to find the little flowers in the Easter parade.

High in Price Now.

At the present time they are selling from \$1 to \$2 a hundred, and while there is no suggestion that violets will go up in price as the few remaining days of Lent go by the dealers say they are taking no orders for them because they feel almost confident they will be unable to supply purchasers.

What an Easter it will be without its clusters of violets! No other flower can make up for the loss of this little favorite and the girl who must accept even American Beauties in place of violets will feel that her day of days has indeed been incomplete. While the present supply lasts she may receive them daily, but the thought of Easter Sunday going by without this little token is one to make her quail.

Many florists of Washington obtain their violets from Louisiana county, Va., but even there it is said the beds are being dried up and so that source is in danger of being cut off.

It is possible that a sufficient number may be brought from the region about the Hudson, but that is only a possibility for the demand from other sections is apparently as great as in Washington.

Depends on Weather.

It only remains to be seen what good weather conditions will do toward making the maid and matron happy for her Easter violets, but, according to the florists, it looks mighty bad at this time and each is counting on not handling the little flowers for the Easter of 1905.

American Beauties and Easter lilies are, however, plentiful, and the girl who is content to receive these emblems at Easter time will not be among the disappointed maidens. American Beauties

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 10.—The police are enforcing strictly the city ordinance which prohibits the using of the sidewalks of the city for storage purposes. Instructions have been given the policemen to arrest all persons who leave any obstruction on the sidewalk after business hours.

Justice Caton this morning had a large number of merchants before him charged with having obstructions on their sidewalks. All of them were dismissed with the admonition to have the obstructions removed within a reasonable length of time. W. M. Priest, Charles Pullman, and William Cook were charged with having a gasoline tank and barrels on their pavement; C. T. Goods and O. J. Nugent, with having a gasoline tank; G. W. Jones, with having an ice box and barrels; G. William Ramsay, with having barrels, and James Hughes, with having pipe, which he claimed to belong to the city, on their pavements.

The grocers told Justice Caton that the fire insurance laws prohibited them from having gasoline inside the building so they had to have it in tanks outside. The justice told the grocers that they must make some arrangements to have the tanks put in some place off the sidewalk. All the cases were dismissed.

GYMNASIUM BOYS DO WELL.

The first gymnasium contest of the year took place in the Episcopal High School gymnasium last Saturday night. The judges of the contest were Prof. William H. Echols, of the University of Virginia; A. R. Hoxton, of the Episcopal High School; W. F. Reinhold, of the Theological Seminary, and D. Tucker, Jr., of the Theological Seminary.

The gymnasium committee were J. Gwynn Gough, A. M. R. Charrington, T. Kennedy, J. W. Brown, Jr., and W. B. Marbury; the announcers were C. W. Shields and Lloyd, the property men were B. L. Howell and L. M. Ansley.

The winners in the contests were as follows: Tumbling, third class, A. B. Echols; horizontal bar, first class, G. G. Easley; flying rings, first class, A. M. Hyer; parallel bar, second class, J. K. Kearney; german horse, second class, E.

will range anywhere from \$6 to \$21 a dozen. Some dealers will not ask more than \$9 or \$10 for their best "Beauties," while others will handle a grade which they believe to be worth twice these amounts.

The prevailing price of Easter lilies is \$3 a dozen. These fair and graceful flowers about this year and will form an important part of Easter decorations in church and home. Sweet peas of every describable hue, forget-me-nots, and all the other dainty little flowers are being displayed generously by the flower dealers, to say nothing of an abundance of roses and carnations which may be bought for almost any price which happens to suit one's pocketbook.

FEWER COMPLAINTS NOW OF GARBAGE SERVICE

There were fewer complaints registered at the office of Superintendent Stidham, of the Street Cleaning Department, about the garbage service, today than on Saturday, when the alleged irregularities in the collection numbered eleven, in addition to three complaints concerning ash collection and one protest against refuse.

A majority of the complaints are made over the telephone, and each complaint, as it is received, is assigned to an inspector for investigation.

The new specifications for the garbage collection contract will be ready for prospective bidders at the office of Superintendent Stidham, at the District building, tomorrow.

The Amateur Cup for gentlemen riders at three-fourths of a mile on the flat, will bring a fine class field ridden by the best hunters in America. They will also have mounts in the Southern Steeplechase for Hunters. The Pennsylvania railroad special at 2:10 p. m., or the Columbia line street car direct to the track.

CHIEF ENGINEER WALLACE HERE FOR CANAL TASK

Chief Engineer John F. Wallace, of the Panama Canal Commission, arrived in Washington this morning, and at once took hold of the work awaiting him with the vigor that has made him the position he now holds in the engineering world. He was in consultation with Judge Magoon a great part of the morning.

At the meeting of the commission the situation generally was discussed.

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